

THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Matter for Sample Ballots Prepared and Being Sent Out to the Various County Clerks.

Sample Ballots Made Up.

Deputy Secretary of State Fred Miller has prepared the copy for the sample ballots to be sent out to the various county clerks as a guide for the publication of the ballots to be used in the coming election. The ballot, as usual has the names of the parties at the top with circles for voters to use in voting straight tickets. The parties appear in the following order: Republican, democrat, people's independent prohibition, socialist. At the head of the ballot is the resolution on the constitutional amendment in the following form:

"Joint resolution of the legislature relating to the election of a state railway commission, consisting of three members, who shall first be elected at the general election in 1906, whose term of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature. (Vote "For" or "Against.")

"For" or "Against" amendment with reference to state railway commission."

Republican.....

Democrat.....

People's Independent.....

"Against" constitutional amendment with reference to state railway commission.

Republican.....

Democrat.....

People's Independent.....

Following is a list of the candidates arranged on the ballot in the same order as the parties which appear at the top of the ballot, candidates marked fusion being designated on the ballot as democratic and people's independent candidates:

Preference for United States Senator—

William H. Thompson, fusion.....

J. P. Roe, socialist.....

For Governor—

George L. Shelton, republican.....

John E. Shallenberger, fusion.....

Harry Trumbell Sutton, prohibition.....

Elisha Taylor, socialist.....

Lieutenant Governor—

M. R. McIver, republican.....

William H. Green, fusion.....

J. D. Forsythe, prohibition.....

C. W. Howey, socialist.....

Secretary of State—

George L. Shelton, republican.....

a Cr. Gonacher, fusion.....

J. M. Bell, prohibition.....

J. H. Knowles, socialist.....

Attorney General—

Edwin M. Scarle, Jr., republican.....

J. S. Canaday, fusion.....

W. E. Nichol, prohibition.....

E. M. McCure, socialist.....

State Treasurer—

Lawson G. Brian, republican.....

Frank C. Babcock, fusion.....

W. H. Maddox, prohibition.....

R. A. Haworth, socialist.....

Superintendent of Public Instruction—

Jasper L. McBrien, republican.....

R. H. Watson, fusion.....

Bethel C. Ladd, prohibition.....

Mr. Ade K. Schell, socialist.....

Attorney General—

William T. Thompson, republican.....

Lyde A. Abbott, fusion.....

J. D. Graves, prohibition.....

George C. Porter, socialist.....

Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—

H. L. Winnett, republican.....

Jacob V. Wolfe, fusion.....

Oscar Kent, prohibition.....

Thomas P. Lippincott, socialist.....

State Railroad Commissioners—

H. J. Winnett, republican.....

Robert Cowell, fusion.....

J. Williams, republican.....

D. A. Fitzgeralds, fusion.....

George H. Lewis.....

John Davis, fusion.....

J. S. McCleary, prohibition.....

E. A. Gerst, prohibition.....

Samuel Clegg, socialist.....

A. L. Schierman, socialist.....

John Siemens, socialist.....

J. D. Ream, socialist.....

For Congressman (—) Congressional District—

Judge of District Court, First Judicial District, for the Unexpired Term—

For Senator (—) Senatorial District—

For Representative (—) Representative District—

Tax Case in December.

It is now expected that the Burlington and Union Pacific tax cases from Nebraska will be heard in the United States supreme court during the early part of December. Attorney General Norris Brown, who returned from Washington was disappointed over the failure of his efforts to have the cases tried without any further delay, but received assurances that they will be taken up as soon as President Roosevelt has appointed a justice to fill the existing vacancy on the bench and the senate has confirmed the selection. This will probably be as soon as congress meets the first week in December.

William S. Peniston.

NORTH PLATTE—William S. Peniston, one of the pioneer citizens of western Nebraska, is dead from disease incident to old age. Mr. Peniston came to Fort McPherson between a quarter and a half century ago and filed a homestead claim of 160 acres where a principal part of this city is now located. He and Beach I. Hinman, who died several months ago, had homesteads side by side. From both of these homesteads additions to the city's most prominent residence portions were laid out, each taking the name of the homesteaders.

Club Buys Auto and Dogs.

OMAHA—The commercial club will buy and maintain an automobile and a pair of bloodhounds with money collected from business men, and turn over these possessions to the police to be used in such cases as the Rummler murder, should it fall to the lot of the city again to be shocked by such an appalling crime.

Odd Fellows Lay Cornerstone.

GRAND ISLAND—The cornerstone of the new building being erected by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge of this city was laid with impressive ceremonies. Grand Chaplain Poucher and the officers of the local lodge, performing the grand lodge ritual. Mr. Poucher also gave an address on the history of Odd Fellowship. The usual data, papers and records, portraying the conditions of the present time and scenes from the city were placed in the stone.

Bravery Medal for Grand Island Man.

GRAND ISLAND—County Clerk George Poell, who saved the life of Paul Ussary on the St. Joe & Grand Island railroad several years ago, yesterday received a medal from the commission passing upon deeds of heroism, under act of congress of February, 1905. Accompanying the same there was a button to be worn on the coat lapel. The medal bears the inscription "For Bravery." Awarded to George Poell, Act of Congress Feb. 23, 1905, United States Medal for Life Saving on Railroads."

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Hog cholera is quite prevalent in Adams county.

Spirited revival meeting are under way at Tecumseh.

The new Burlington passenger depot at Fremont is nearing completion.

The St. George Cattle company of Sidney has purchased 1,200 head of Colorado cattle.

Some one set fire to and burned up the threshing machine of John C Shutt of Butler county.

Towns in Nebraska that are not doing more or less building this year are few and far between.

The Northwestern wants to condemn large tract of Fremont property for railroad purposes.

The dates of the seventh annual session of the David City chautauque assembly are July 19 to 28, 1907.

The Nebraska Investment company of Hastings has filed its articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Galusha. It has a capital stock of \$50,000.

A barn on the farm of G. C. Frank, two miles south of Geneva, was burned to the ground, with hay, grain, and four head of horses. The loss is about \$2,000.

Ton Fritz, formerly a resident of Humboldt, but who of late years has been traveling with Campbell Bros. circus, was killed last week at Witchita, Tex.

By a petition in condemnation filed in county court, the Northwestern Railway company announces it will build a new freight depot and enlarge its freight yards in Fremont.

The mutilated remains of a man were found on the Rock Island track north of Meadow station, Sarpy county. The body was that of O. F. McNamara, a stone crusher of Louisville.

The first brick for the foundation of the new Young Men's Christian association building in Fremont has been laid. The building will cost upwards of \$50,000 when finished and furnished.

Work will be begun on a system of water works for the town of Leigh within a few days. The bonds, which are for \$8,000, have been sold to the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the face value.

The Burlington Railroad company has finished painting its \$1,000,000 bridge that crosses the river at Rulo. It was a job entailing about \$2,000 expense and requiring fifteen or twenty men for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peckham celebrated their golden wedding at their beautiful home seven miles southwest of Gothenburg, fully 500 relatives, friends and neighbors being present at the reception.

Burglars broke into the residence of Jesse Hiner, an old soldier at Plattsburgh, and stole all of the pension money he received from Uncle Sam. This is the fifth burglary which has occurred within a week.

The new Methodist church at Shelby was dedicated last Sunday by Chancellor Huntington of Wesleyan university. Although the amount to be raised to clear the debt was about \$600, more than \$800 was paid in.

One of the brightest doctors in the state, Dr. Leroy Craig of Mitchell, was committed to the dopsomaniac ward of the insane asylum at Lincoln, the victim of the drug habit. With him is his wife, also a slave to morphine.

The derrick part of the machinery to be used by Mr. Maupin in prospecting for oil arrived in Beatrice last week from the south. The machinery will be placed in position at once on the Farow farm, south of the city.

Columbus has the assurance from Vice President Mohler of the Union Pacific that the new freight depot will be under cover and ready for business before the snow flies—that is, if the snow don't fly before the 25th of December, 1906.

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington has replied to the Osceola Commercial club's request that the proposed Stromsburg-Bellwood extension be brought through that city. Mr. Holdrege promises to do what he can to help out Osceola.

As a result of the abandonment of Fort Niobrara, four and one-half miles from Valentine, the government property there will be sold at auction. The order has gone out from the office of Quartermaster Zalinski, but the date has not been set.

State Superintendent McBrien is receiving assurances from large number of educators that they will be present at the annual meeting of the Superintendents' and Principals' association, which occurs in Lincoln October 18, 19 and 20.

The wheels of the new incubator factory, which was bought by Fremont capital and brought there from Clay Center, were put in motion last week with a small force. The factory will employ 250 men when the machinery is all in working order.

The farmers in Cass county, on whose premises demonstrations in spraying orchards were made early in the spring, are very enthusiastic over the results. Their trees are so heavily loaded with fruit that in many instances the limbs are breaking.

Insurance on York's opera house has not been adjusted yet, York's play and amusement-going people will be without a playhouse this winter.

Henry Smallwood, a young unmarried man and owner of a steam threshing machine of the Mount Zion neighborhood seven miles west of Petersburg, while moving the outfit from the farm of Arthur Stewart to that of Robert Stewart, fell in front of the moving machine. The wheels passed over his body lengthwise, crushing him so badly that he only lived a few minutes.

Offers Arbitration to Machinists.

Washington.—A circular is being sent out to the striking machinists of the Southern railway, proposing that the machinists declare the strike off, return to work and submit the wage question to arbitration.

Old Circus Rider Assaulted.

Cincinnati.—William Dutton, old-time circus rider, and known all over the civilized world, was the victim of an assault at Ninth and Sycamore streets Thursday night, and may die of the wounds he received.

Presbyterians Meet.

Vinton, Ia.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Iowa is in session here. Rev. John McAllister of Missouri Valley, has been chosen moderator. There are over 200 delegates in attendance.

Marines to Come Home.

Washington.—Orders will be issued

within a few days for the withdrawal

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Cuba.

Mr. Mattison talked with a reporter for the Star over the new line and every word could be distinctly understood.

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